

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, April 25, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino.

Absent/Excused: Representative Wenke.

Representative Moore moved, supported by **Representative Gosselin**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Representative Gosselin moved, supported by **Representative Moore**, to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2006 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Representative Gosselin moved, supported by **Representative Condino**, to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2006 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **HR 188** before the committee.

HR 188	(Taub)	A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to oppose implementation of the proposed rules under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative requiring all citizens of any age of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda to have a passport to enter or re-enter the United States.
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Representative Taub explained her resolution and proposed substitute (H-1) to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Liza Katz, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the proposed resolution as amended. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative LaJoy offered the **substitute (H-1) to HR 188**.

Representative Gosselin moved, supported by **Representative Kathleen Law**, to adopt substitute (H-1) for HR-188.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland and Condino,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Pavlov moved, supported by **Representative Tobocman** to report **HR 188** as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland and Condino,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HR 188 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The Chair proceeded with the introduction of **Ron DeCook**, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation. **Mr. DeCook** gave an overview of the Governor's Local Jobs Today Proposal (**SB 1132 and SB 1192**). Questions and discussion followed.

Donald Stypula, representing the Grand Valley Metro Council, testified in support of the Governor's Local Jobs Today Proposal.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified in support of the Governor's Local Jobs Today Proposal. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:13 a.m.**

Representative LaJoy, Chair

David Mead, Committee Clerk

Date Approved and Signed